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30 CENTS PER MONTH, PRICE 2 CENTS

## THE FAIR.

## Glass Department.

Sauce Dishes.....	2c
Tumblers.....	3c
Celery Salts.....	3c
Bud Holders.....	5c, 10c
Handled Olives.....	5c
Handled Lamp.....	5c
Olive Dish.....	4c
8-inch Sauce Dish.....	5c
Blown Plain Water Bottles.....	10c
Blown Engraved Water Bottles.....	15c
Imitation Cut Glass Bottles.....	35c
Blown, Cut and Engraved Bottles.....	75c
Glasses to Match.....	5c
Condensed Milk Jars.....	10c
2-Quart Pitcher.....	10c
Celery Tray.....	10c
Tea Set (4 pieces).....	19c
Covered Sugars.....	5c
Covered Butters.....	5c
High Cake Stand.....	10c
Finger Bowls, Engraved.....	15c
Sherbet Glasses, Blown and En-graved.....	5c

## China Department.

Decorated Pie Plates.....	5c
Oat Meals.....	10c
Decorated Sauce Dish.....	5c
Pin Trays.....	10c
Fruit Plates.....	10c
Cups and Saucers.....	10c to 98c
Decorated Fine China Butterets.....	5c
Decorated Candle Sticks.....	10c
Bone Dishes.....	5, 10c
Decorated Creams.....	10c
Tea Pot Tiles.....	10c
Tooth Pick Holders.....	5, 10c
Salads.....	25c to \$1.50
Bread Plates.....	25c to \$1.50
Pudding Set.....	\$1.75
Celery Sets, Tray and Salts.....	\$1.16
Celery Tray.....	40c to \$1.50
Syrup Jugs.....	75c
Condensed Milk Jars.....	49c
Bread and Butter Plates.....	10c
Genta's Moustache Cup and Saucer.....	10c
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From our own pottery. Every piece warranted not to craze. Particular attention given to decoration and gilding. Sold in open stock or by the set from \$5.98 to \$23.00

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Towel Rollers.....	5c
Hat Racks.....	5, 10c
Carpet Beaters.....	19c
Knife Boxes.....	5, 10c
Salt Boxes.....	10c
Best Hard Wood Oiled Cork Lined	
Faucets.....	5c up
Comb Boxes.....	9c
Sieves (Flour).....	5c up
Sieves (Coal).....	5c up
Wash Benches, sold for 98c, our price.....	50c

Watch for our window of fine Bohemian Glass Vases. We have just one hundred and twenty dozen of these to sell at prices that all may buy. Heretofore you could not do this, as the prices were out of reach.

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Alarm Clocks.....	75c
Enameled Photo Frame.....	29c
Wrought Iron Candle Sticks.....	10c
Fancy Candles.....	5, 10c
Whisk Broom Holders.....	10c
Brass Easels.....	5c up
Silver Candle Sticks.....	19c up
Crepe Paper, Plain and Tinted.....	10c
Celluloid Hand Mirrors.....	10c
Novels.....	3c
Japanese Pin Trays.....	10c up
Stand and Wall Mirrors.....	10c up

## Tinware Department.

Double Roasters.....	25c
Deitz Tabular Lautern.....	39c
Acme Steel Frying Pans, 10% inches in diameter.....	10c
Long Handled Fire Shovels.....	4c
Dust Pans, japanned, with handle riveted on.....	4c
Dripping Pans.....	5c up

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General Wood, accompanied by a large staff, yesterday visited the scenes of the fighting around Santiago, going over the ground at La Quisina where the Rough Riders had their first fight. They found the field for more than half a mile literally covered with empty Mauser cartridges, showing the immense amount of firing done by the Spanish. Thousands of bullets were found imbedded in trees, many of the latter being so riddled that they are now decaying. Along the route here and there, at the graves of our brave soldiers, the whole party dismounted to study the scenes of events of such historical interest.

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## THE CUBAN CONGRESS

## Garcia and Cespedes Factions Not on Speaking Terms.

## CUBANS OBJECT TO HARD WORK.

Mining Companies at Santiago Can't Get Laborers—Aburdities of Cuban Press—Objects to Mayor's Working In Shirt Sleeves.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Oct. 24.—The steamer Reina de las Angeles has returned here after carrying the Garcia and Cespedes factions to Santa Cruz del Sur to attend the Cuban assembly. Her captain reports that during the voyage neither faction spoke to the other. On arriving at their destination they were received by a colored drum band and escorted on horseback to the residence of Senor Bartolome Maso, president of the so called provisional Cuban government, which was gayly decorated with Cuban flags. Here there was much embracing, General Calixto Garcia being apparently the popular hero. Only about half the delegates to the assembly, convened for the selection of officials to the permanent Cuban government, had arrived. When the Reina de las Angeles left it was expected that the opening of the assembly, fixed for Oct. 20, would be delayed a few days in order to give the remaining delegates an opportunity to arrive.

There are many serious complaints regarding the postal arrangements in Santiago. Many letters have never reached their destinations. There are no regular mails, and sometimes as many as ten days elapse between mail steamers. Often the mails go by a tramp steamer, generally one bound for Baltimore. The local force is insufficient, as it has to supply several other places, among them Manzanillo, Caimanera, Guantanamo and Songo, and next week Holguin will be added to the list. The freedom of the press is much abused in Santiago, the local papers complaining of all the officials and bitterly assailing each other. El Cubano strenuously objects to Mayor McLeary working in the mayor's office in his shirt sleeves, claiming that such a costume is undignified. All the papers publish in each issue the resolution of the United States congress guaranteeing a stable form of government for Cuba.

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AT MANILA.

British Residents Want a Speedy Settlement of Philippine Question.

MANILA, Oct. 24.—The commission of Spaniards sent here recently by General Rios, Spain's chief representative in the Philippines and governor general of the southern portions of the archipelago, arranged a temporary commercial convention. Accordingly interisland traffic was resumed, but it is now again interrupted, this time by orders from General Rios.

The steamer San Nicholas, which left Manila Saturday flying the American flag, was compelled to return by a Spanish gunboat, whose commander offered as a plea for his action that the crew consisted of Filipinos, who might smuggle contraband articles.

The San Nicholas, after reporting her entry, sailed again, followed by the United States gunboat McCulloch.

The insurgent schooner Mauricia entered Manila harbor flying the insurgent flag, which was promptly hauled down by the Americans.

Saturday the British consul at Manila convened a meeting of merchants to discuss the commercial deadlock. British capital to the amount of \$200,000 has been lying here idle for six months. In the existing conditions business relations with the provinces have been in many cases entirely suspended. The meeting resolved to make an urgent appeal to the British government to endeavor to hasten a settlement of pending issues.

The attitude of the insurgent troops has become very menacing. Their supplies are growing scarce, and they are becoming desperate.

Their leaders assure the troops, who have had no pay for months, that they will soon capture Manila.

The Filipino newspapers insist upon absolute independence and denounce annexation to the United States or an American protectorate with equal energy.

The American authorities, naval and military, are taking precautionary measures, although no immediate trouble is anticipated.

## NEW JERSEY TRAGEDIES.

## Two Jersey City Husbands Kill Their Wives and Themselves.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 24.—Two jealous husbands killed their wives and themselves in Jersey City yesterday. Henry Jones, colored, shot his wife to death and then sent a bullet into his brain at 143½ Van Horne street at 7:30 a. m. The police had barely completed their investigation and sent the bodies to the morgue when five shots were heard in the flathouse at 377 Montgomery street, opposite St. Bridget's church, as the people were assembling to worship. Garrett French, a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive engineer, had mortally wounded his wife and killed himself.

Jones was a Pullman car porter 48 years of age. He returned from a two weeks' trip down south yesterday. Not finding his wife at home, he was very much enraged, and after she returned home at midnight the couple quarreled throughout the night, which finally resulted in his shooting her twice in the breast. His son Clarence attempted to prevent him from shooting her the third time and was himself shot at, but not struck. Then Jones shot his wife again in the neck. He trailed through the blood to another room and sent a bullet through his right temple.

Garrison French was 35 years of age, the son of "Tip" French, who had also been a locomotive engineer, but who now lives in old age retirement. French was suspended recently. He began to drink and to abuse his wife. Saturday he took an old revolver out of pawn and told one of his children that he intended to kill his wife. Saturday night he slept with the pistol under his pillow, and yesterday morning the little boy told his mother what his father had said. Mrs. French went to the bed and securing the pistol ran to the door. Her husband followed and wrenching the weapon from her held it close to her head and fired three times. Each bullet entered her skull. The infuriated man let her fall and raised the pistol to his own head and fired. The bullet struck and glanced along the skull. French lowered the pistol and sent a bullet through his heart. French died instantly.

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The Ashpole incident has increased the excitement at Wilmington, which was already near the danger line. Groups of white men have been on the street corners all day eagerly awaiting news from Lumberton and Ashpole. Four negroes have been captured near Ashpole. They were run down and brought to bay by the bloodhounds, which are thoroughly trained. The negroes are now confined in box cars at Ashpole and heavily guarded.

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## AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK

## HIS LETTER ACCEPTING THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

For Governor—Candid Statement on the Issues of the Campaign—Stands Upon the Pledges and Declarations of the Syracuse Platform From the First Line to the Last.

Brooklyn, Oct. 11, 1898.  
To the Hon. Frederick C. Schraub and Others, Members of the Notification Committee, Etc.:

Gentlemen.—When you favored me on the evening of Tuesday last, by calling at my house to inform me that the Democratic party had nominated me for the office of governor of this state, I took occasion, while accepting the nomination, and expressing my deep sense of the honor conferred, to promise that I would, in the course of a few days, make a formal acceptance, and, at the same time, set forth my views on several matters somewhat more fully than was practicable just then. In accordance with that promise, I now write this letter.

To the platform adopted I give my unreserved endorsement. From the first line to the last I stand upon the pledges and declarations there made. At the outset I think it proper to express my hearty concurrence in the line of distinction drawn between state and national matters, since it is quite plain that the governor of the state is not officially concerned in any of the questions which our national authorities are called upon to settle, and which, happily, are in not a few important instances, quite removed from the field of mere partisan controversy. Nor would I limit my approval of the distinction thus made to the present conditions alone. Experience has convinced me that a substantial advance for the cause of good government would be made if voters could be persuaded, at all times, to deal with municipal candidates on municipal grounds, and state candidates on state grounds. It is certainly much easier to understand why politicians with records that will not bear the light should desire to divert attention to irrelevant questions, than to discover how honesty and efficiency in office are to be promoted by such acts.



Augustus Van Wyck.

From the tone of our political opponents, a stranger might infer that the state of New York is a commonwealth of but little importance, either in point of population, commerce, agriculture or manufacture. He would assuredly never learn from anything said by them thus far in the present canvas, that the state has a population of more than 6,500,000, that its chief city is the greatest of American municipalities, and stands second to London alone, that its canals pass through 180 flourishing towns, that over its railroads nearly one-third of the exports and imports of the entire country are moved, that its public schools are engaged in the instruction of 1,176,000 children and, in short, that it well deserves to be called distinctively the Empire State. It is not to be believed that thoughtful voters of the state will give their approval to a mode of campaigning so little in harmony with their own dignity.

I note, with pleasure, the emphasis put on the problem of canal management by the Democratic platform. In view of the report recently made to Governor Black by the commission appointed by him in March of this year, to investigate the manner in which \$9,000,000 of the public funds have been expended, it is hardly an exaggeration to say that "reform in canal management" is, in the state of New York, "the supreme issue of the hour." As the report just alluded to has been widely published in the press, it is unnecessary for me to do more, in this relation, than to lay my finger upon a few of its leading and uncontested conclusions.

The people were given to understand that with the \$9,000,000 which they were asked to authorize and which they did authorize, the improvement in the waterways would be completed. As the report shows, the money has all been expended, with the result indicated in the following table.

The actual condition of the work on the different canals is as follows:

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miles.	mi.
East. canal—	20.56
Middle division	23.18
West. division	3.45
Total Erie canal	53.19
Champlain canal	6.88
Oswego canal—	0.61
Total all canals	65.70
214.00	38.47
24.03	36.41
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How the case stands, free from all technicalities, is again set forth in the report, in the following cogent paragraph:

"When the people voted to supply \$9,000,000 for the improvement of the canals, they were led to believe that amount sufficient to

the work. The entire sum has been expended and the improvement is not one-half done. They have demanded that they be informed why the money has not sufficed for the improvement, and how their funds have been expended. We have given such information as to expenditures as a diligent investigation has brought forth. They have also demanded that they be told finally what money will be needed to complete the work they have sanctioned, and we have replied with all the definiteness possible. The result is surprising to those unacquainted with the facts. The cost of improving the canals will be about two and one-half times what the people were told would be necessary, while the facts we have ascertained and reported account for the improper expenditure of \$1,000,000, exclusive of money paid out for ordinary and extraordinary repair, which amount to less than \$1,500,000."

The spirit in which our opponents face this problem may be inferred from their endeavor to obscure it under cover of reference to questions that are in no degree involved in the duties of the governorship from their refusal to admit that there has been any wrong done and from the following remarkable pledge in their platform:

"If there are errors in the system and in the law, we will correct them. If there has been fraud, we will deter and punish the wrong-doers."

It is thus evident that to the involving of the state in an expenditure likely to prove more than double as large as the sum authorized by the people, they attach no sort of importance—that they decline to accept the report of the commissioners appointed

by the governor as conclusive of anything, and they have not yet been convinced that there have been either errors to correct or frauds to punish.

When we further remember that the errors and frauds and partisan misuses of power, traced home and fixed by the commission were all committed by the supporters, representatives and followers of the gentlemen who controlled the convention from whose platform I have just quoted, it might seem as if the appeal for a new lease of power were addressed rather to the lovers of comedy than to men with whom the conduct of public affairs is a serious business. That the sober-minded taxpayers of this state will not entrust to wrong-doers, whose malfeasance has been made manifest, the task of reforming, removing and eradicating themselves, is an expectation justified by comparatively recent history.

At the present time there is an enquiry being conducted by a commission of distinguished merchants into the causes of the failure of the port of New York to maintain its relative ascendancy among the commercial centers of the country. Can it be doubted that one of the causes is to be found in the wretched condition to which the waterways of the state have been reduced, or that there will be still further loss of commerce if the hand of uncompromising reform be not, with little delay, applied to the work of substituting intelligence and integrity for incompetency and larcenous methods in the management. If there be, in any quarter, a failure to appreciate both the important service which the canals have rendered in the past and the vital relation in which they still stand to the commerce of the state, the following passage from the report of the commissioners already referred to may serve the purpose of enlightenment:

"On the lines of those canals are to be found no less than 180 cities and towns, many of great importance, all active and flourishing. It is asserted by those best informed that the canals have been their creator; that every one of them has been effectually aided by the streams of commerce on the canal upon which it is located, no one can deny.

"Since 1836 there has passed over the Erie canal an aggregate of tonnage of merchandise of the enormous bulk of 256,287,441 tons, representing a money value of \$7,697,623,230, figures that the human mind cannot grasp, showing an annual average of tons carried of 4,250,000 in value of \$128,000,000."

In the light of these facts, no intelligent voter will fail to perceive the importance of bringing to an immediate end the ruinous process of administration laid bare in the report before me.

Upon other points in the platform of our party, I deem it unnecessary to write at much length. The Raines law, is, in my judgment justly denounced as partisan in its purpose and oppressive in many directions, favorable not at all to the cause of order, but to the growth of vice, and, in the means provided for its enforcement, utterly antagonistic to that American spirit which has always looked with contempt upon what may be termed the spy system of administration.

That it is necessary to re-affirm the principle of home rule and uniform charter provisions for all cities of the same class is due wholly to the violation of the intent of the state constitution by our political opponents.

Had the declared purposes of that instrument been performed, there would have been no such monstrous law passed as that which singles out the city of New York for special surveillance in the matter of the ballot box, nor would the cities of the whole state be threatened with a return to the system under which the will of the people of the several cities was nullified by the votes of assemblymen and senators who never saw the communities affected, and by the decrees of dominant politicians who suffered no consideration of right to restrain them

from making prey of the revenues, the offices and the franchises of the public. Home rule for cities is indispensable to their good government. Not until this is established and maintained long enough to convince the voters that it is not to be departed from can we expect to see that lively interest taken in purely municipal matters, by the whole body of the electorate, that is required for the working out of results entirely worthy of the American people.

What is said in the platform demanding low taxes and in opposition to unnecessary legislation will be objected to by no intelligent citizen. Unnecessary multiplication of laws is an evil against which all enlightened opinion is arrayed.

That huge taxes operate to the disadvantage of the toiling multitude, is a proposition too well established by the masters of the science of political economy to admit of controversy. To impress upon the man who labors with his hands, whether he be a property owner or not, that he is above all other persons the sufferer from extravagant public expenditures, is to bring to bear a truth second to no other in fostering wise and striking down ill-considered schemes for the outlay of public moneys.

I favor, as the platform does, "honest civil service laws, incapable of official jugglery, and enforceable alike by and against all parties," according to their letter and spirit.

The National Guard is rightly made an object of special attention, to the end that it may be restored to the efficiency and character that it had in the not remote past.

That labor should be represented on the state railroad commission is settled by the law, and by obvious considerations of public policy alike.

The unjust apportionment of legislative representatives is so scandalous that I shall be surprised to find any of our opponents openly defending it. This wrong strikes at the very heart of popular sovereignty, and can never be submitted to without encouraging aggressions, the logical end of which is to subject permanently the many to the few.

To what is said about the just rights of capital and labor and against the giving away of valuable franchises, the enforcement of the labor laws on the statute books, and finally, the protest against the law recently passed to deprive the governor of the power of making appointments to vacancies during the recess of the legislature, I give my unqualified assent.

With the declaration for biennial sessions of the legislature I am in complete accord. Experience has abundantly shown this to be a change in the right direction.

I have, in this manner, gentlemen, aversed the platform adopted at Syracuse, not because I hope to add any new light to the propositions, which are in themselves perfectly luminous, but to the end that there could be no excuse given, in any quarter, for either saying or imagining that had chosen to be either reticent or vague where the party has seen fit to be explicit. If elected, I shall, to the best of my ability, make the platform effective in the government of this state. I decline to believe that any of its pledges have been given without sincerity, and I shall, with equal certainty, decline, if the people make me their servant at Albany, to treat any one of the pledges as either a dead letter or a campaign device for catching votes.

To all the foregoing, suffer me to add that, should I be elected, I shall, while at all forgetting what I owe to the democratic party, constantly remember that my first duty, my highest duty, and my constant duty is to the people of the whole state, without reference to their political opinions.

Believe me, gentlemen, your obedient servant.

AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK.

Republicans on State Issues.

The Republican party in convention at Saratoga in its platform makes this declaration:

"We commend the Administration of Governor Black. It has been wise, statesmanlike, careful and economical.

This is not wanting in definiteness of expression.

Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for Governor, in his written speech accepting the nomination says:

"The record made by the Republican administration in the State of New York is a guarantee that upon all questions affecting the property rights and interests and liberty of all citizens the Republican party can be safely trusted."

This is either the closing of Mr. Roosevelt's eyes to the Canal Frauds, Force Bill, Legislative Jobbery, Office Grabbing, Civil Service, Corporation Trusts and High Tax Schemes, or it is an open and distinct endorsement of all this reckless maladministration and political jobbery.

Mr. Roosevelt did not nominate the men whom he hopes to see elected to the new Canal Board, he is not the political tailor of the Republican candidates for Attorney-General or State Engineer and Surveyor, so it is of little consequence to ask whether he approves the Republican record or not, as these are the officers who must show up and punish the jobbers and thieves whom the people have found out in high places.

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The Assurance Agent = Prosperity(?)

Deputy Comptroller, Wm. J. Morgan, Republican candidate for Comptroller on the State ticket, has issued a political manifesto in which he names the years of 1897 and 1898 AS YEARS OF GREAT COMMERCIAL STAGNATION, WHEN DIVIDENDS WERE SMALL. Does he refer to the Platt Security Bond Co. of Maryland? Has he failed to find the advance agent of Prosperity promised in 1896?

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## AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

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*Chas. H. Fletcher* on D.

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah H. Smith, late of the town of Waywanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereto, to the administrator of the estate of Sarah H. Smith, who resides at the town of Waywanda, at her place of residence, on or before the first day of April next.

Dated October 1st, 1898.

ANUELIA SMITH, Administratrix.

C. C. FULLERTON, Attorney for Adm'r.

w/ Tugan April 1st.

JOHN L. BETTOLI, Administrator.

JOHN L. VIGHINS, Attorney for Adm'r.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Fair and warmer to-night; increasing cloudiness Tuesday with showers in northern portion; brisk southerly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 65°.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

## STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WICK, of Kings.

For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.

For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEEN, of Niagara.

For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.

For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.

For Attorney-General, THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.

For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Seneca.

## JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALMIGHTY JENKS.

## SENATORIAL.

JOSIAH T. McKEAN of Kings county.

For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.

## ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District), JOHN E. HIND, of Crawford.

For Member of Assembly (Second District), DANIEL P. SCHULZ, of Port Jervis.

## CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. ROBISON, of Orange.

## COUNTY.

For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.

For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.

For Superintendent of the Poor, JAMES BOYLE, of Warwick.

For Coroner, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.

DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

## CITY.

For Mayor, CHARLES L. ELWOOD.

For Alderman-at-Large, KESTER W. STAIB.

For City Treasurer, GEO. E. WALLACE.

For Assessor, JOHN B. LEEMON.

For Water Commissioner, EDMUND MILLEN.

For Board of Education, DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.

## IRA L. CASE.

For Constables, HARRY C. MCRAE.

For Firemen, GEO. H. CLARK.

GEORGE W. VANDERBILT.

## FIRST WARD.

Supervisor—JOHN A. WALLACE.

## SECOND WARD.

Supervisor—JOHN D. GILLESPIE.

## ALDERMAN—LANSING COOLE.

## THIRD WARD.

Supervisor—GEORGE W. MALLOWAY.

## ALDERMAN—FRANCIS M. BARNES.

## FOURTH WARD.

Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.

ALDERMAN—JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

The annual report of the State Commission in Lunacy shows that the expense of supporting the insane in the State Hospitals for the last fiscal year was \$5,489, \$19,49, an increase of \$86,195.92 over the cost in the preceding year.

Col. Roosevelt made a bad break, this morning, when he referred to the prosperity, with work and money for all, which he said two years of Republican rule had brought to Middletown. There wasn't a man or woman within sound of his voice who did not know that this city is now feeling the pinch of hard times as never before, and that there are more men and women out of work than at any time in its history. Such a shocking lapse sent many away thinking that the candidate was "shy on facts" in all that he said.

A year ago the Democrats of this city promised that if their candidates for city offices were elected the expenditures of the city government would be kept down and the tax rate lowered. How well that promise was kept is shown by the fact that the total tax levy, this year, was but \$80,336 as compared with \$102,787 last year, while the city tax rate was brought down from \$25.82 to \$20, per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The Democratic candidates now in nomination are all heartily in favor of a continuance of the policy of strict economy, reduced expenditures and lower taxes so successfully inaugurated by the Democratic members of the present and which has afforded much welcome relief to many overburdened taxpayers. On this platform of honest and economical expenditures, lower taxes and more money in the people's pocket, and with a record of last year's pledges fulfilled to the very letter, the Democrats of Middletown ask the votes of all citizens for this excellent city ticket.

## MIGHT NOT SUIT THE WOMEN

From the Philadelphia Times

A prominent Spaniard, a long resident in Havana, and a man of unusual observation and intelligence, attributes the strength of the United States to the strength in mind and body of the American women. He says: "Give a million American women as wives to the young men of Spain and the nation in a quarter of a century will take its place again among the greatest nations of Europe." This is perfectly true, but it is probable that a majority of the women would beg to be excused.

## PREPARING FOR WAR.

Orders to the British Navy to Be Ready for Service—May Take White Star and Cunard Steamers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24.—The commanders of all the warships of the British North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders, this morning. The dock yards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare six 30-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning so soon as they are able to put to sea.

Overtime work has been ordered begun on the first class cruisers Europe and Andromeda so as to hurry them for sea service. Several gunboats in the different dock yards have been ordered to postpone unnecessary refitting.

Finally, the Cunard and White Star lines have received from the Admiralty an intimation to hold subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy.

## SPANIARDS EVACUATE PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Schley at San Juan dated yesterday:

The evacuation of Porto Rico was completed by the sailing of the last detachment of Spanish troops, to-day.

CHINESE EMPEROR MADE WAY WITH

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24.—It is reported here, to-day, among influential Chinese that the Emperor of China was made way with, yesterday.

## A MOST GRATIFYING SUCCESS.

Monhagen's Fair Ended Saturday Night—Gross Receipts About \$2,600—The Watch Contest—The Cake Walk.

Monhagen Hose Company's fair closed, Saturday night, at 11:20, after six successful nights. Foreman Staib and the faithful members of his committee, who have worked patiently and tirelessly for three months to insure the fair's success, rested from their labors conscious that their efforts had been well rewarded.

The gross receipts for the week, it is believed, will be about \$2,600. The amount to be added to the fund of the Volunteers' Relief Association is not yet known, but it will be a generous amount.

Everything was disposed of except a few of the articles on which books are still out. The long list of drawings is not yet ready to print and it will not be given until to-morrow. The range was won by Geo. T. Walker and the saws by W. B. Ketcham.

The watch was won by Miss Shane, who had 13,988 votes, while Miss Tracy had 11,862.

For the scholarship Miss Wood received 5,665 votes and Mr. Frederick 4,185.

The winning door prizes remaining unclaimed for are numbers 2,938, 2,685, 4,393, 5,565 and 6,504. The holders can secure their prizes by calling on any member of the committee.

The cake walk proved to be even more popular, Saturday night, with the immense audience than when given on the opening night. The awarding of the cake was left to the audience and the Curran brothers won, though public approval was strong for Seudder and Ketcham.

## A YOUNG FORGER ARRESTED.

Spent the Summer in Bloomingburgh and Passed a Forged Check on His Landlady.

Daniel Quackenbush, who was arrested in New York, Sunday, on a charge of forging his father's name to a check for \$243, boarded at Mrs. Miller's at Bloomingburgh, last summer. He paid his board bill with a check which was protested as a forgery when the First National Bank sent it to New York with the endorsement of a Middletown business man. It was afterward made good by some friend of the young man.

## DEATHS OF THE MEYER CHILDREN

The Coroner's Inquest Held in This City, To-day.

Coroner Harding held the inquest into the death of the Meyer children at Milo, at the Commercial House, at 1:30 today.

Mr. William Meyer testified to finding the bodies. Dr. Connor and Dr. Pillsbury testified that an autopsy was performed and William Offenbutter testified that he saw the children playing near the factory at 1 o'clock. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL PLAYERS FAILED TO SCORE.

The Middletown High School's team of boy foot ball players, was defeated by a Warwick team of men by the score of 22 to 0, Saturday, at Warwick.

## A HUNDRED DOLLARS EVEN.

It is understood that a bet of \$100 even on the gubernatorial candidates is made in this city, to day.

## TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

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The registry lists close at 9 o'clock, to-night. You'll lose your vote if you don't register before that time.

## CURE YOUR STOMACH.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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## DIES.

TUTHILL—At Washingtonville, Oct. 23d, '98, Augustus S. Tuthill, in his sixty-fourth year.

TUTHILL—At rest, Oct. 23d, '98, at Howells, William Tuthill, in his seventy-first year. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one-thirty (1:30) o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Howells Cemetery.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.**  
Has saved many a life! Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Doses are small. Price 25 cents.

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Children's, in ribbed and plain, white and grey, sizes 16 to 34, the best value ever shown.

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Most of them are exclusive styles. We show you a great variety from which to make your selections, and guarantee the prices to be the lowest for good merchandise. Prices for all wool goods start at 25c per yard and advance to \$2 per yard. At the lowest price we give you choice of either Serge, Flannels or Fancy Mixtures. This stock should be seen by all. When looking for Coats or Capes, inspect our offering.

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## BARGAINS!

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**DERBY HATS at 25 Cents Each.**

These are the remainder of those sold last spring at 60c. We will be satisfied with the trade of those that bought them. They advertised for us. Two dozen Derby Hats at 5 CENTS EACH

## UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!

The famous Luskin Hygiene All Wool Underwear—Heavy and medium weight. Have reduced same to close Shirts and drawers per garment—from \$2 to \$1.50, from \$1.75 to \$1.25, from \$1.50 to \$1.25, two suits only, from \$1.25 to \$1, \$1 to 85c, all sizes up to 60, \$1 to 75c, broken sizes. These goods cannot be bought to-day at wholesale for prices we quote.

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—Stove and bed for sale.  
—Bargains in glass and china were at The Fair  
—Men's suits and overcoats \$3 up at Badgives  
—Music lessons given.  
—Sugar is a pound at Predmore's.  
—Dining room set \$15.00 at France & Hathaway's.  
—Election notice. See adv.  
—"Shore Actres," at Casino, Oct. 31st.  
—Bargains in dress goods at Carson & Towson's  
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.  
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.  
—Comstitution cured by Cascarets.  
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—War, fun and instruction at the Casino, to-night. It

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—"McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, next Friday night.

—Remember that Friday, Oct. 28th, is donation day at Thrall Hospital.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street.

—A very interesting letter from Honolulu will be found on the third page of this paper.

—Send all of the bills against Monagan's fair to Secretary Geo. Wengenroth at once.

—Archbishop Corrigan will be at St. Joseph's Church, to-morrow, and will confirm a large class.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. It

—"McFadden's Row of Flats" is said to be a very funny musical comedy and a sure cure for the blues. At the Casino, next Friday night.

—The Sunday chestnutters found the ground literally covered with nuts and many well filled pockets, bags and baskets were brought home.

—Remember, that all the battle scenes shown, to-night, were actually taken on the spot, and elaborate mechanical effects make them startlingly realistic. It

—Chief Higham, to-day, received a hose nozzle from Honolulu, the gift of Harry Steiman, of Company I. It will be added to the collection of souvenirs which "Chick" has received.

—John Dempsey, who has been employed at Greening's meat market, has taken possession of his old stand at the corner of Roberts and East Main streets, and will sell meats at the lowest cash prices.

—Remember the concert for the Red Cross at the First Baptist Church, on Thursday evening of this week. Dr. Jackson, of New York, will furnish the vocal numbers and Harvey Wickham the instrumental.

—If you want to see what a 200 pound shell of dynamite can do, go to the Casino, to-night, where you will distinctly see it tear great holes in the hillside and hurl masses of earth and rock hundreds of feet in the air. It

—"Shore Actres" in the attraction at the Casino, next Monday evening, and the play is too well known to need press comment. It has been played at the Casino several times and upon every production has been well received. The play is most realistic.

#### PERSONAL.

—Miss E. L. Kortright, went to Brooklyn, to-day, for a few days.

—The Misses Margaret, of Deckertown, went to Elmira, to-day.

—Miss Fanny Rowland, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Sloat, returned to Brooklyn, to-day.

—Joseph Crosby, of the Western Union, who has been confined to his room for some time by illness, was able to walk out to-day.

—Cashier Seymour DeWitt, of the First National Bank, has been called out of town by the sickness, followed by death, in the family of relatives in Jersey City. Upon his return he will acknowledge all moneys received for the volunteers' relief fund.

#### WALLACE PHILLIPS' CONDITION.

Secretary Alger Promises to Send the Family Information Obtainable Concerning Him.

James W. Phillips is in receipt of a letter from Secretary of War Alger in answer to a letter of Oct. 9th, making inquiries concerning his son, James W. Phillips, a member of Co. I, who became insane while in Honolulu. The Secretary explains that the delay in answering the letter was due to his absence from Washington, and says that the Adjutant General has telegraphed General Merriam for information concerning the afflicted soldiers and promises Mr. Phillips that he will send the first information concerning his son's condition. The letter closes with an expression of sympathy for the affliction that has come upon the young man.

#### A Death From Diphtheria Near the City

Harrison Grier, a ten-year-old son of David Grier, died of diphtheria, Sunday evening. Mr. Grier lives on the High Barney road near Martin Mapes' farm house. He has eight children, several of whom have recovered from attacks of the disease which resulted in this boy's case, and all of the children are well at present.

#### Pill-sense.

It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nameless old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 dollars 10 cents. They cure sick headache, biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations. At all druggists.

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#### GIVEN A CHILLY WELCOME

#### ROOSEVELT AND HIS COMBINATION IN TOWN.

Met by a Large but an Unenthusiastic Crowd—Chill Crew and Depew. While the Candidate Spoke Depew pointed His Friends and Made No Votes—Even Dr. Depew Shivered in the Frost—Now a Republican Judge is Earling His Malaria—A Meady Retort—A Volunteer's Long Memory.

Theodore Roosevelt made no votes in this city, to-day. His fifteen-minute speech, delivered from the rear end of a Pullman at the Erie station, was a disappointment to his friends and was so coldly received that even enthusiastic Republicans are forced to admit that if the temper of this morning's crowd is any criterion of the temper of the people of the State at large "its all up with Teddy."

The crowd that greeted the candidate was a large one, numbering probably 2,500 people, but it was a crowd drummed up by the music of brass bands and drum corps and attracted by curiosity, and as absolutely devoid of enthusiasm as the corps at a funeral. The frostiness of the reception accorded Roosevelt chilled even the genial Chauncey Depew and his introductory remarks lacked the warmth that he usually throws into everything he says, and before the candidate had finished his plea for votes the crowd, having satisfied itself that the caricaturists had not exaggerated Teddy's wonderful teeth, grew more frigid than a blast from Greenland's icy mountains and the scattered cheers that were heard were so few and so faint that they only served to emphasize the silence.

Boss Tompkins, the committee on music for the demonstration, knowing that the local candidates of the Republican party had been roundly assailed, and that the organization is therefore rich, thought it was good policy to "blow in" a lot of money on music and thus avoid all possibility of jealousy between the rival organizations. He therefore hired the three bands and the drum corps.

They were ordered to be on hand in good season, and about 9 o'clock marched from their band rooms to the center of town, playing all sorts of tunes, but everyone with the same refrain, an invitation to turn out and see Teddy.

A little before 9:30 o'clock, the four musical organizations at the head of the Young Men's Republican Club began the march to the Erie station by way of North, Main and James streets. The Young Republicans turned out fifty-eight strong, and in order to make that showing such well seasoned "Young Republicans" as "Walt" Knapp and Boss Dayton walked side by side with "Rusty" Wiggins and "Chalkie" Ketcham.

The track had been well lined with torpedoes and when the special train pulled in a few minutes ahead of the advertised time, its coming was proclaimed by loud explosions and a cloud of smoke, while the bursting of one of Fred Rockafellow's aerial bombs in midair added a new variety of noise to the candidate's welcome.

As soon as the train came to a standstill there was a rush to the rear platform, on which appeared Dr. Depew and Col. Roosevelt. Many hands were extended to Col. Roosevelt, and from where the Argus man was standing it seemed as if Capt. Wisner was the first in the shake.

Dr. Depew, in introducing the candidate, referred to the fact that he made his first speech here forty years ago, the year that Mr. Roosevelt was born.

Omitting all reference to his visit here twenty-six years ago, when he spoke for the Democratic national, State and local tickets, he glibly glided into some resounding sentences about protection and standing by the flag, and introduced Col. Roosevelt, who, while Dr. Depew had been talking, had been bowing and beckoning to some of the once despised volunteers, who stood on the outskirts of the crowd.

Col. Roosevelt's speech wasn't a vote-winner. A less magnetic speaker has seldom faced a Middletown audience. He spoke with earnestness for he was pleading his own cause, but his words did not ring true; he felt apparently that his hearers realized that he was not ingenious and was trying to make the worse appear the better reason, and as the speech progressed and the crowd's lack of enthusiasm reacted on the speaker, his words came with more and more of an effort.

At the conclusion of Col. Roosevelt's speech John Proctor Clark was introduced by Dr. Depew. He read a scrap of poetry that only those within a few feet of him could hear and closed with a reference to San Juan hill which fell flat.

Ex-District Attorney W. M. K. Olcott, who is now, by appointment of Gov. Black, a Justice of the Supreme Court and who ought to be earning his fat salary instead of going about the country making partisan speeches with this wild west combination, was next introduced and he in turn introduced "Buck" Taylor, one of the Rough Riders, who said yes to one or two of Olcott's questions. Judge Olcott was still talking when the train got under way and his speech was stubbed off short.

Dr. Depew tried to save the situation by calling for cheers for Roosevelt. He waved his hands and tried to whoop it up but the crowd was not in a cheering mood and the response was faint, very faint—a mere cricket's chirp as compared with what might have been expected from such a crowd.

On the train were John McDonough, candidate for Secretary of State, James

B. Sheffield and Captain Dickey, United States Shipping Commissioner, and a number of newspaper men.

John W. Slauson boarded the train down the road and accompanied the party to Port Jervis. District Attorney Powelson also went to Port Jervis with the combination.

Commodore P. Vedder joined the party on the train in this city. He represents the State Committee on Mr. Roosevelt's tour.

#### A READY RETORT.

The part of Roosevelt's speech which attracted most attention was his unfortunate reference to the prosperity which he said his years of Republican rule had brought to Middletown. He was so cocksure that our city is prosperous that he worked up to a fine climax by contrasting Democratic hard times with the abounding "prosperity" that has followed Republican rule with work and wages for all and then asked "will you, by electing a Democratic Congress and Democratic Governor, check the wheels of prosperity and progress?"

At this point an old Irishman couldn't keep still and answered "And if ye'd fixed the canals an' not stole the money, ye'd not be dependin' on wheels."

#### THIS VOLUNTEER REMEMBERED.

Before the Young Men's Republican Club started on its parade an effort was made by several of its leaders to induce a volunteer, who is home on furlough, to march at the head of the outfit. He flatly refused to do so and when pressed for a reason answered that he didn't purpose to honor to a man who had insulted him and every other volunteer in the service by declaring that one Rough Rider was as good as ten volunteers.

#### OBITUARY.

##### Augustus S. Tuthill.

Augustus S. Tuthill, one of the best known citizens of the town of Blooming Grove and at one time a resident of the town of Wallkill, near Mechanicville, died, Sunday, at the home of his sister in Washingtonville. Aged sixty-four years.

##### William Tuthill.

William Tuthill died at his home at Howell's Depot at midnight, Sunday night, aged seventy-one years. Death was due to paralysis. His health began to fail three years ago, and after his wife's death, which occurred Oct. 13th, he sank rapidly.

He was a son of John H. and Clementina (Howell) Tuthill, and was born in the town of Mount Hope. He was one of a family of twelve children, and nine brothers and one sister survive. He was always a farmer, and had lived in the house in which he died for fifteen years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Mead, of this city, who was with him during his last illness.

##### Funeral notice elsewhere.

##### Dudley Murray.

From Our Goshen Correspondent. Dudley Murray died, Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, at the residence of W. D. Van Vliet, with whom he resided. His age was fifty-eight years, five months, nineteen days.

Mr. Murray was a son of William Galen Murray, of Troy, and Elsie Tice, of Westtown, and was born at Buffalo. He came to Goshen from Jersey City twenty-four years ago, and during all his residence here has been prominent in the business and social circles of the village. He was secretary and treasurer of the Goshen Savings Bank, treasurer of the Goshen Light and Power Company, a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, a member of the G. A. R., a member of the Governing Committee of the G. S. A. A. and a Mason.

His stepmother, Mrs. W. Galen Murray, survives him, as do also John Murray, of Denver, and Mrs. Samuel L. Murray, of Swampscott, Mass., a half-brother and half-sister.

Friends of the deceased who wish to view the remains may call at the residence of W. D. Van Vliet, this evening.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:45, from the Presbyterian Church. Burial at Greenwood Cemetery.

##### Rev. Phineas Duryea.

From Our Goshen Correspondent. Rev. Phineas Duryea died at 8 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, at his home in this village, aged forty-two years, ten months and twelve days. The deceased was born in Goshen, a son of Benjamin F. Duryea and Mary Eunice Lewis.

The funeral will be held at 11:15, Wednesday morning, from the Episcopal Church, burial at Greycourt cemetery. He is survived by two brothers, James Lewis Duryea and Henry C. Duryea, and one sister, Mary, all of Goshen.

The deceased was graduated from St. Stephen's College, New York, in 1878, and was afterward a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in New York. He was assistant pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in New York city and rector of the Church of the Ascension at Wakefield, R. I., which position he held until his health broke down and he went south to recuperate. He held a charge in South Carolina for a number of years and was also rector in charge of the St. Gabriel School at Peekskill. For a number of years prior to his death he has lived at Goshen.

May Produce the "Chimes of Normandy."

The Middlebury Choral Society at its meeting, to-night, will consider the advisability of producing "The Chimes of Normandy" here this winter, under the direction of C. E. Macomber.

No mention is made in Dr. Miller's paper.

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The Orientals had a real veneration for amber and a Turkish pasha would lay up treasure by purchasing it.

In central Russia there is an earth amber and it is argued from this that the salt sea must at one time have covered the place. This Russian amber is of a whitish hue.

One thing well known has been the attractive power of amber and long before the principle of the magnet was thought about the ancient Greeks called amber elektron.

There is in one collection a string of amber beads the like of which is not known. The amber has a beautiful ruby color and held against the light the beads shine with a maze of pretty colors. It is valued at \$2,000.

The reason smokers are so fond of amber mouthpieces and holders is that you cannot destroy amber by dissolving it unless you resort to an exhaustive scientific experiment; it is absolutely nonporous, nothing will sink into it; a simple washing will cleanse it of nicotine and it is a nonconductor of heat.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, is president of 22 banks, each one entirely independent of the others.

Dr. G. Q. Colton, the famous American dentist who died in Rotterdam some time ago, was the first dentist to use "laughing gas" in practice.

L. H. Pray, of North Conway, N. H., has a United States note for the sum of \$30 which was issued May 10, 1775, and the printing and signatures are all legible.

Three grandsons of Commodore Semmes, the commander of the confederate cruiser Alabama, are in the United States service, one in the navy and the others in the army.

John W. Maynard, who recently died in Michigan, was the man who succeeded in having the state university located at Ann Arbor, where he and his family donated the land for it.

Probably the oldest "broncho buster" in the country is W. W. Oake, Denver lawyer, 74 years old. One day recently he broke a bucking broncho which threw him three times before being finally subdued.

Mrs. Harriet R. Stafford, of Cottage City, Mass., is said to have in her possession the flag of the United States frigate Bonhomme Richard, first displayed by Commodore Paul Jones in the famous engagement with the British Serapis.

The identical "Star Spangled Banner" which Francis S. Key saw "by the dawn's early light," on the morning of September 14, 1814, floating over Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, is in the possession of Mr. Eben Appleton, a resident of Yonkers, N. Y.

## FASHION'S FANCIES.

In Paris tailor-made coats in colored silks with strapped seams of satin are the newest thing.

Neck ruches made of very fine white Brussels net, finely dotted with black chenille, are stylish and becoming. They are finished with long, graceful ends.

It is the proper thing to wear embroidered silk stockings to match the gown. Very exquisite hose is worked in tiny robebeads, violets or forget-me-nots.

Medical examiners say that the high collars so much worn by both men and women are productive of direful physical results. The head is thus thrown forward to relieve the back of the neck, and this narrows the chest and decreases the lung space.

The height of the heel is certainly on the increase, and, although English women may, when travelling, climbing and taking part in outdoor sports, wear strong, sensible boots, they are now indulging in shoes that throw every muscle of the foot out of the place, and American women have set the example.

A method much employed in trimming autumn foulards is to carry frills of inch-wide ribbon round the silk to suggest a deep flounce and its lining, and to supplement a yoke collar, high stock epaulets and cuffs with two rows of frills in the same fashion. Foulards are now made with tight backs, showing few seams, but the front is always full.

## POPULAR SCIENCE.

The moon revolves around the earth from west to east.

The earth's axis is inclined 23½ degrees from the perpendicular.

The solar day is nearly four minutes greater than the earth's rotation period or sidereal day.

In a yellow light only objects of a yellow color reflect any light at all. The most brilliant painting appears in tones of black and yellow only.

When a song is sung or a piece played upon the piano the gas globes in the room vibrate in answer to the same notes they would set up if struck, and ring in response to them.

The earth's atmospheric envelope has an upper limit, as sharply defined as is the surface of the sea. This limit is from 300 to 600 miles above the general solid surface of the earth.

As a result of several independent methods, the mass of the earth has been found to be the same as if it were a globe of homogeneous substance 5½ times as dense as water.

## LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. E. R.
- 15—Northgate and Lowell streets, in large shop.
- 16—Halewood and Montague street.
- 17—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 18—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 19—West Main street and Walkill Avenue.
- 20—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 21—Lake Avenue and West street.
- 22—W. Main at 4th, corner Muskegon Avenue.
- 23—State Hospital Gate.
- 24—Prospect street and Highland Avenue.
- 25—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 26—High and Hanford streets.
- 27—Canal street, confectionery.
- 28—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 29—Fairview Avenue and South street.
- 30—Academy street and Geising street.
- 31—Academy Avenue and Spruce Avenue.
- 32—Grant Avenue and Spring Avenue.
- 33—West Main street and Prospect Avenue.
- 34—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 35—Franklin Square.
- 36—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
- 37—Strike of bell denotes fire.
- 38—Strike of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 39—Strike of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

## FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winona's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, sends a gentle glow to the body, gives relief to the sore throat, soothes the sensitive skin, and relieves the pain of toothache.

The reason smokers are so fond of amber mouthpieces and holders is that you cannot destroy amber by dissolving it unless you resort to an exhaustive scientific experiment; it is absolutely nonporous, nothing will sink into it; a simple washing will cleanse it of nicotine and it is a nonconductor of heat.

## IDEAL TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Cure" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

## BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.

Clean beauty means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartics, clear your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blisters, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

## A GREAT SURPRISE.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT AND SMOKE YOUR LIFE AWAY.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Reedy Co., Chicago or New York.

DON'T LET THE LITTLE ONES SUFFER FROM ECZEMA OR OTHER TORTURING SKIN DISEASES.

No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

\$100—Dr. E. Dethorne's Anti-Blisteric.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

DR. CARE CONSTIPATION FORER.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A BOON TO TRAVELERS. DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY. CURES DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, SEASICKNESS, NAUSEA.

Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

CASTORIA.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

IS IT A BURN? USE DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. A CUT? USE DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL. AT YOUR DRUGGISTS.

"LIFE RENEWER" FOR LADIES.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown, N. Y.

DR. CHARCOT'S Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is guaranteed for the DRINK HABITS, CONSUMPTION and maladies caused by over-indulgence.

It Strengthens the APPETITE, or Alcoholic Beverages, and all intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary, and/or purgative.

DR. MILLIS, No. 2 Empire Block.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP.

The greatest remedy for Incipient Consumption. Cures at once Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Bronchitis, Grippe, Asthma, and Croup. At all

**THE REGISTRATION FIGURES.**

The Total shows an increase of Ninety-one over last year.

The total registry in this city is ninety-one ahead of last fall, despite the fact that eighty or more voters are in Honolulu. The figures are as follows:

**FIRST WARD.**

	1898	1897
First District.....	200	199
Second District.....	393	375
Third District.....	276	265

**SECOND WARD.**

First District.....	355	347
Second District.....	308	274
Third District.....	373	355

**THIRD WARD.**

First District.....	282	301
Second District.....	197	195
Third District.....	223	210

**FOURTH WARD.**

Total.....	3,205	3,114
	3,114	
	91	

**TOWN NOMINATIONS.****Candidates Named for Office in the Various Towns.**

The Democrats of Wawayanda have placed the following strong town ticket in the field:

Judges—D. C. Pullis, Kinnedy Skinner. Assessor—W. H. Doane. Collector—Wilmot T. Osburn. Overseer—U. Grant Evans.

Constables—T. J. Turner, T. H. Turner. C. M. Carter, N. Hawkins, J. Smith.

Inspectors—M. B. Austin, Geo. A. McBride.

The Republicans of Deepark have made the following nominations:

For Collector—George C. Hammond. Assessor—John Sharp.

Overseer of the Poor—C. W. Banks. Commissioner of Highways—Leland A. Johnson.

Justice of the Peace—(to fill vacancy) Charles H. Norris.

Constables—John M. Derrick, S. S. Starr, Philip Gorr, Jacob Nyce, J. C. Forbes, Simon Cormany.

**INTO THE TURNTABLE PIT.****An Unusual Accident That Delayed Traffic on the Erie.**

Traffic on the Erie was interrupted for a time, Saturday morning, by an unusual accident at the Port Jervis round house. Lou motive 826 had been made ready to take the milk train, when she suddenly started of her own accord and ran toward the turntable, and the switch not being set plunged into the pit. Four hours' work was necessary to get her out, and owing to the impossibility of using the turntable no locomotive could be got out of the round house and traffic was delayed in consequence.

It is supposed that the throttle leaked and that enough steam got into the engine to start the engine.

**SILENCE THAT COULD BE FELT.****The Awful Hush That Fell When Roosevelt Spoke of McKinley Prosperity.**

An attentive listener to the speeches at the Republican Wild West Aggregation exhibition, this morning, says there was not as much response to the sentiments of either Dewey or Roosevelt as was elicited by Jimmy Tighe's and Bob Vail's antics at the Casino, and that when Roosevelt made a climax of his statement that the prosperity now overwhelming the country, and this city in particular, was a direct result of Republican administration, the quiet of a moonlight evening in the country was a roar by comparison with the gentle murmur that went around among the "young" Republicans.

**Attended His Friend's Funeral as Per Agreement.**

From the Port Jervis Union.

George Lea, of Middletown, came to Port Jervis, Friday, to attend the funeral of his old friend, the late Martin D. Graham. He returned home that evening. About ten years ago Mr. Lea made an agreement with Mr. Graham, by which the survivor was to attend the funeral of the other and his visit, Friday, was the outcome of the agreement.

**Quantities of Game.**

E. W. Van Duzer spent Saturday in Middletown, and on returning on the evening train on the Middletown branch, states that he never saw such a quantity of game as was deposited in the cars by hunters who boarded the train at every station.

**Engaged at Church.**

Eagle Hose Company, No. 2 attended services at Christ Church, Sunday night, about forty of the company being present. Rev. J. Newton Eunery, the chaplain, preached on "Service," taking for his text Matthew xx: 26.

**Off for the Adirondacks.**

Jacob Gunther and son, Eddie, left, Sunday, for the Adirondacks. Deer meat will be plenty next week in this city.

**An Old Erie Moose Killed.**

M. T. Travis, aged sixty, an old engineer of the Erie's Delaware division, was struck and killed in the Port Jervis yard, Saturday night.

**That Joyful Feeling.**

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

**REGAINED HEALTH.****Gratifying Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Happy Women.****"I Owe You My Life."****Mrs. E. WOOLHISER,**

Mills, Neb., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I owe my life to your Vegetable Compound. The doctors said I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. My menstruation had stopped and they said my blood was turning to water. I had several doctors. They all said I could not live. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me right away; menses returned and I have gained in weight. I have better health than I have had for years. It is wonderful what your Compound has done for me."

**"I Feel Like a New Person."****Mrs. GEO. LEACHE,**

1609 Belle St., Alton, Ill., writes:

"Before I began to take your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer from womb trouble. Menses would appear two and three times in a month, causing me to be so weak I could not stand. I could neither sleep nor eat, and looked so badly my friends hardly knew me."

"I took doctor's medicine but did not derive much benefit from it. My druggist gave me one of your little books, and after reading it I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel like a new person. I would not give your Compound for all the doctors' medicine in the world. I can not praise it enough."

**BEAVERKILL.****PERSONAL NOTES—Gone on the Autumnal Excursion—Winter Guests From the City.****Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.**

Mrs. Mary Lenox, of Craigie-Clare, visited friends on the Beaverkill, last week.

J. D. Davidson attended court at Monticello, last week.

Quite a number went to New York on the O. and W. autumnal excursion. Among them were Mrs. James Barnhart, Mrs. J. Cahillan and Mrs. J. Shaver.

A number of city people will sojourn with our people this winter.

Mrs. H. A. Sprague, of Long Island, will return to her home this week. She and her children have been visiting at her father-in-law's for two weeks.

Rockwell Sprague is again laid up with rheumatism in the back and hips.

**SLATE HILL.****Epworth League Social.****Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.**

The Epworth League of Slate Hill will hold a sociable at R. J. Wherry's, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2d. Come out and enjoy a pleasant time.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.**

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, North street, Middletown, N. Y.—Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Produce bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24, '98.

Test today Today Close Close

Sugar..... 112% 112

Tobacco..... 122% 125%

Chicago Gas..... 105% 102%

Nat. Lead..... 32

General Electric..... 78% 80%

U. S. L. pref..... 64% 64

Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 27% 27%

A. T. & S. F. .... 12%

C. B. & Q. .... 115% 115

C. M. & St. P. .... 108% 107%

R. I. .... 102% 100%

D. L. & W. .... 14% 14%

C. of N. J. .... 57 85%

Erle..... 12

D. and H. .... 103 101%

O. & W. .... 14%

Susquehanna & Western....

Susquehanna & West., pref....

P. & R. .... 10% 16%

N. J. W. .... 131% 131%

L. S. .... 115% 114%

N. Y. C. .... 115% 114%

M. P. .... 33% 33%

Texas.....

U. S. .... 32% 31%

W. Fulton..... 91 91

L. & N. .... 56% 54%

Manhattan..... 97 95%

P. M. .... 32%

Wabash, pref....

No. Pacific, pref....

Metropolitan Traction.....

Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....

Southern, pref....

CHICAGO MARKET.

Dec. Wheat..... 67% 70%

Dec. Corn..... 32 32%

Dec. Oats..... 25% 25%

Dec. Pork..... \$8.00 \$8.00

Dec. Lard..... 4.92 4.92

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HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

SO TUBS DAIRY BUTTER

AT

Lowest Market Prices.

5c A POUND GRANULATED SUGAR

AT

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,

25 North St. Lipfield Building;

**MONTGOMERY.**

Home on Furlough—Went Through Planting—a strong ticket—Many Chickens Missing—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—William Baird, of the regular army, is at his home in this village on a thirty day's furlough.

—Well, the good thing went through. George Ayres went through "floating" at the Republican caucus held in this village, Thursday. George used to be a Democrat, but McKinley prosperity and the collectorship were too much for him.

It looks rather hard for them to turn down a lifelong, staunch Republican like William Baird, but as is generally the case the slate had already been fixed and endorsed by both the Democratic and Republican press, and how could "Billy" beat such odds?

—Robert J. Cahill, the Democratic candidate for collector, is a well known and popular young man and well deserving of the votes of all the community.

—The Democratic town ticket is composed of good loyal and staunch Democrats who are in credit both to their party and the town of Montgomery.

—Vote for Samuel D. Roberson even though he be not of your political liking and down the Odell ring.

—Sheriff Pitts has been missing a number of chickens of late. They are supposed to have been shot by a neighbor.

—The German Medicine Company has, at the request of the people of this community, decided to remain another week in this village. They are still playing to crowded houses nightly and continue to give first class entertainments.

—A number from this village expect to attend the lecture given in the Reformed Church at